



Special Concerns for Agricultural Producers

Cold temperatures are of particular concern to those in agriculture. The citrus industry in Florida, for example, lost \$2 billion in December of 1983 after a severe freeze. Because cold protection methods inevitably vary by zone and by crop, it is impossible to provide general information on that subject here. Contact your county extension agent for specific information on how to protect against frost and freeze in your area.

Here are some particular topics associated with cold protection you might want to ask about:

- Irrigation Methods (including Sprinkler Systems)
- Soil Management
- Psychrometers
- Tree Spacing and Row Orientation
- Pruning
- Pest and Disease Control
- Banking and Tree Wraps
- Covers and Windbreaks
- Wind Machines
- Heaters

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